Forester Licensing Board

Minutes – May 16, 2008 Hampton Ponds Field Office, Westfield, MA



Attendance

Board Members: T. Ryan, M. Kelty, L. Fish, R. Beham, K. Ross.

No others in attendance

Minutes of previous meeting

The chair referred members to the minutes of the April 10, 2008 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Public Inquiry

None

New Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the new application packages submitted by:

No new applicants

Renewal Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the renewal application packages submitted by:

Tim Hill **David Richard**

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Other Business

Complaints

Three separate formal complaints have been forwarded to the FLB by Director Geigis requesting board review. Members of the board were assigned to investigate all three complaints. Investigation meetings have been set to gather information, with no new information available at the meeting.

CFE Credit Evaluation

Recommendation made by board members to develop a system that provides feedback of credit history to licensed foresters for renewal applications.

Review of process for assigning Continuing Forestry Education credits.

FLB reviewed request for credit and category determination of an animal tracking workshop.

Next Meeting Date June 20, 2008

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: James DiMaio Priscilla Geigis

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